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**DEW Executive Director Cheryl M. Stanton's Statement
September 2015 Employment Statement**

“We continue to be encouraged with our improving economy as more South Carolinians are working and providing for their families than any time in our history. Equally exciting is the fact that there are still more than 65,000 jobs available across the state,” said Cheryl Stanton, executive director of the Department of Employment and Workforce. “While it is important to celebrate this, we recognize that there are people who recently have been displaced from their jobs due to the flooding disaster. Our focus has turned to helping those individuals get back to work.”

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About SCDEW

The South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce is putting South Carolinians to work. The agency invests in building a pipeline of quality workers, matches workers with jobs, and is a bridge for individuals who find themselves out of work for no fault of their own. This promotes financial stability and economic prosperity for employers, individuals and communities. [SCDEW](#) is dedicated to advancing South Carolina through services that meet the needs of the state's businesses, jobseekers and those looking to advance their careers.